

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 76

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Susan Hampton on her selection as Teacher of the Month at Union Elementary STEAM and Demonstration School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Susan Hampton is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hampton has recently been named Teacher of the Month at Union Elementary STEAM and Demonstration School, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, after teaching for fifteen years at Union Elementary STEAM and Demonstration School, Susan Hampton chose to take an interim English language arts and science position at her school for the 2020-2021 school year instead of fully retiring; as the length of that interim position has been extended, she has continued to selflessly serve her students and her school for as long as she is needed; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hampton previously taught at Union's year-round program, Jack Anderson Elementary School, Guild Elementary School, and Union 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Susan Hampton is known throughout the building for the positive and caring relationships she builds with her third-grade students and her engaging and diverse lessons that meet the needs of a wide range of learning styles; to that end, her classroom has served as one of the school's model classrooms, hosting visitors from other schools and school districts, local universities, the Tennessee Department of Education, and the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; she sponsors the school's Beta Club and serves as an active HOUSE leader and a caring and supportive YOU MATTER advocacy group leader; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hampton serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Susan Hampton truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Susan Hampton on being chosen as Teacher of the Month at Union Elementary STEAM and Demonstration School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.